

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES
M. V. KLAHOWYA DRYDOCKING
CONTRACT NO. 00-6729

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consist of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. KLAHOWYA: drydock the vessel for U.S. Coast Guard credit dry-docking. Inspect rudders, propellers and seals; audio gauging of the hull; spot blasting and painting below the waterline; spot blast and painting above the waterline; deck cleat repairs; subdivision modifications, including piping and electrical modifications; shaft alignment; ADA deck striping and accommodations upgrade; automatic draft indicating system installation; automatic vessel identification system installation; open and inspect potable water and sewage tanks; inclining experiment; passenger deck steel replacement and other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 310'2" x 73'2", and carries 100 autos and 1200 passengers. All work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of June 14 – July 30, 2004.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004.**

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$50.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after March 16: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services/Seattle SBA and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.